(c) and (d) For the post of Principal in Kendriya Sangathan, the age limit fixed in the Recruitment Rules for direct recruit candidates is 35 to 50 years. The age was relaxed upto 55 only for the SC/ST candidates. The age limit is equally applicable to both the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangthan and outsiders. Recent advertisement for the post of Principals made in September, 1993 has only reiterated the prescribed age limit in conformity with the Recruitment Rules.

Rally by KV Staff

1673. SHRI J.S. RAJU :

SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towatds the news item captioned "Kendriya Vidyalaya Staff to hold rally" which appeared in the Pioneer (Delhi) dated the 31st January, 1994;

(b) whether the rally was held on that day and the details of the demand of the K.V. Staff;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the officers of the Sangathan labelled it as AGAINST THE CODE OF CONDUCT applicable to the KVS' employee ;

(d) if so, the need and justification thereof; and

(e) whether any action has been taken against the participating employees, as threatened in the circular dated the 27th January, 1994 issyed by KVS?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, The demands pertain to transfer and posting to staff; filling up of vacant posts; reduction in duty hours; promotion of some categories of staff; medical facilities; construction of staff quarters, etc.

(c) to (e) As per the Code of Conduct prescribed for the teachers in the Education Code of Kendriya Vidaylaya Sangathan (KVS) and Provisions of C.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964, which has been adopted by the K.V.S., staging demonstrations including holding rallies is violation of rules. KVS authorities are competent to decide and initiate necessary action against the erring employees.

Wrong Information by Ministers

1674. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned, 'Ghalat Tathyon Ki Jankari Dene Men Lage Hain Mantri' which appeared in the 'Rashtriya Sahara (Delhi edition) dated the 4th January, 1994; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allegations made in the Press Report are not substantiated by facts.

कोठारी आयोग की सिफारिशों का कार्यान्वयन

1675. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने यह निर्णय किया है कि शिक्षा पर व्यय कुल व्यय का कम से कम 6 प्रतिशत करने की कोठारी आयोग सहित कई अन्य आयोगों की सिफारिशों को नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना से लागू किया जायेगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में शिक्षा के प्रसार के लिये परियोजनाओं को कम प्राथमिकता दी है और नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना

में शिक्षा-प्रसार की अधिक आवश्यकता महसूस की जा रही है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि कोठारी आयोग ने सरकार को लगभग दो दशक पूर्व से अधिक समय से यह सिफारिश दी थी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सिफारिश को अविलंब कार्यान्वित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति) विभाग में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (घ) सरकार शिक्षा के प्रचार-प्रसार को उच्च प्राथमिकता देती है । 1965-66 में जब कोठारी आयोग की रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की गई थी शिक्षा पर व्यय सकल राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद का 2.9 प्रतिशत था जो 1992-93 में बढ़कर 3.7 प्रतिशत हो गया । प्रधानमंत्री जी ने अभी हाल ही में यह बताया है कि नौवीं योजना से शिक्षा पर किये जाने वाले सम्पूर्ण व्यय को बढ़ाकर सकल राष्ट्रीय उत्पाद के 6 प्रतिशत तक किया जाएगा ।

Shortage of NCERT Books in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh

1676. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Text Books published by NCERT being used in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that students get adequate supply of books?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bhari Ghotale in Kendriya Vidyalaya

1677. SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

SHRI KAILASH NARAIN SARANG :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN BHARI GHOTALE KI CHAPET MEN which appeared in the 'Rashtriya Sahara' (Delhi edition) of 17th February, 1994;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has since been ordered into the allegations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION & DEPTT OF CULTURE (KUM. SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government is of the view that no such enquiry is warranted.

Corruption in Kendriya Vidyalaya

1678. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI :

SHRI J.S. RAJU :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that serious charges of administrative and financial corruption have been levelled against some very high officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan recently by employees associations and public men;

(b) if so, the details of the charges levelled;

(c) whether any enquiry has since been orders/contemplated ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, reasons therefor?